been occupied by the Japanese without any resistance upon the part of the Russian troops.

LONDON, July 15.—The Daily Chronicle's Tokio correspondent says that on July 14th Japanese attacked Yin Kow and that the 300 Russians who were in the town escaped with diffi-

#### CONFLICTING REPORTS.

Mukden Rumor Said to be Confirmed, But Estimate of the Loss Now 2,800 Only.

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(By Associated Press.)

BT. PETERSBURG, July 15-2:15 A. M.—
The people of St. Petersburg retired last night in a happy frame of mind. The absence of a dispatch from Lieutenant-General Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, regarding the reported disaster to the Japanese last Sunday night, is generally attributed to the delay in communicating official news, owing to the absence of the Emperer.

Private dispatches received in St. Petersburg from Russian sources in the far East confirm the reports from Muk. den and Che Foc. According to a usually reliable source, the Japanese Josses were 2.560 and the Russian losses 1,660.

The city remains in a ferment of excitement, and extras are eagerly bought up in the hope of finding the long expected dispatch from General Stoessel. It was only late to-night that a dispatch arrived, which, had it become generally known, would have tended somewhat to dampen the enthusiasm. This was a dispetch from Ta Tehe Klao communicating an undated dispatch from Port Arthur, received there July 13th. If did not mention the assault or the repulse, but it is quite possible that the dispatch was sent from Port Arthur earlier than July 10th, so that it cannot be fairly regarded as contradictory evidence.

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The Associated Press learns that the war office had some hesitation in giving out the dispatch, owing to its dubutative wording. It is contrary to the custom of the war office to publish statements made with such reserve as Vicercy Alexieff thought fit to adopt.

There is now good reason to believe that the report of a Japanese disaster before Port Arthur came from the Russian consul at Che Foe.

Arrangements have almost been completed for the transmission of wireless reports between the Liaotishan promontory, south of Port Arthur and Che Foe whereby St. Patersburg will be advised daily of the progress of events at Fort Arthur. As heertofore pointed out in these dispatches, the authorities here do not regard this as a violation of China's neutrality.

### WHOLE MASSES BLOWN UP.

The Liao Yang Correspondent Heralds News of 30,000

(By Associated Press.)

ET, PETERSBURG, July 14.—Under yesterday's date the correspondent of the Associated Press, with the Russian head-quarters at Idao Yang, whose telegrams heretofore have been conservative and reliable, announces the reception there of the "boyful news" of the brilliant repulse of the Japaness attack upon Port Arthur, with a loss of 20,000 men. The correspondent says whole masses of the enemy were blown up with mines, and adds that the Russian losses were 1,800, and that Major-General Fock pursued the Japanese to the Nan-Ga Pass. The correspondent says, the reports are causing general relolding, and concluded: "It is believed that General Oku will now retreat to the south."

#### THE MYSTERIOUS DISPATCH.

Comes From Port Arthur and Says There Is No Change in Conditions There.

(By Associated Press.)

TA TCHE KIAO, July 13—(Delayed in transmission).—The lifollowing was received from Port Arthur to-tay:
There is no change in the position of affairs. Fresh provisions arrive deily. There are constant skirmishes, in which the enemy suffer the most losses. We have no wounded or seriously ill. On the surrounding hills the Chinese are constantly hellographing. The Japanese have issued orders that instead of attempting to make prigoners of the Russians they are to be shot."

The foregoing is probably the undated dispatch sent from Port' Arthur to Ta Tche Kiao and from there to St. Petersburg, referred to in the Associated Press dispatch from the latter place, reviewing the situation. It will be noted that there is no direct communication between Ta Tche Kiao and Port Arthur, and there is no explanation as to how the message was sgnt.

### CONTINUOUS FIGHTING.

Snarl of the Dogs of War Heard Along the Siu-Yen Roads.

Roads.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG. July 14-6:35 P. M.—
A telegram from Lieutenant-General Sakharoff, reviewing the situation yesterday, notes the continued Japanese advance on Ta Tche Kiao, and continuous fighting along the Siu-Yen roads converging on Tangche, ten miles southeast of Ta Tche Kiao. The Russian outposts apparently were not offering serious resistance on either of the Siu-Yep roads or along the line of General Oku's advance. There may he a slight collision at Tangche, where General Kuropatkin probably has stationed his left wing rear guard. The Japanese are utillising Kalcon to land supplies. General Sakharoff also reports the appearance of General Kuroki's outposts considerably south of Liao Yang. This is an indication of a general flanking movement on Hal-Cheng. The Japanese northern outposts are falling back on Salimsizes, probably due to gressure on the part of General Rennon-kampff.

DID NOT ATTACK.

Japanese Failed to Reply to Russian Guns—Lost Over 700 on July 4th.

(By Associated Press.)

TA TCHE KIOA, July 13—(Delayed in transmission),—It was expected that the

Japanese would attack this morning. The Russian guns were heard at the cast of Ta Tche Klo2 at 5 A. M. The East of Ta Tche Klo2 at 5 A. M. The East of Ta Tche Klo2 at 5 A. M. The Line Yelley of Kadjouk, south of Ta Tche Klo2, almost at Gadjoy, is clear of Japanese. Further intelligence brought in by scouls says linat the Japanese are retiring to the mountains and myving northeast in the direction of Hai Cheng and also further north. The roads to Yin-Kow are not impeded. The Russians have captured some Chinese bandis led by Japanese dressed in Chinese coatume.

#### Brilliant Engagement.

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(By Associated Press.)

HAI CHENG, July 12—(Delayed in transmission)—A detachment of Major-General Misichenko's army fought a brilliant engagement to-day near the Black Mountains. Some prisoners were taken. The Japanese are entranching five miles from Ta Tohe Kiao. The Russian troops are in excellent apprils, and are elated over the reports of the Japanese repulse in their assault on Port Arthur.

irlend of Judge Parker, and he said his visit was largely personal.

"It is only a question of the majority as I see it," said Senator McCarren, after the conference. "The question of campaign funds will not play the part it has played in the past two campaigns."

This time it is more a question of the man It has played in the past two characters.

This time it is more a question of the man than of any issue, and the decision lies with the people absolutely. The sordid element will not be so much a feature

element will not be so had a sase in the past.

"The minutes I saw the gold dispatch, and I was with Mr. Sheehan when he received it, I said it was the right thing under the circumstances." Asked about the Bryan utterances, Sen-ator McCarren said Mr. Bryan had pledged himself on the platform in the convention to support the ticket, and that he believed he would do so.

The National Chairmanship.

thought of in connection with the Democratic national chairmanship, and that those in the position of leadership do not regard the National Committee as in any way bound to Thamos Taggart, of Indiana.

selected for the national chairmanship, there is no reliable information obtainable here to-night as to who he is. Messrs. McCarren, Cockran and Belmont left for New York.

New York.

Six carloads of enthusiastic friends
of Judge Parker came down on a special train to-night to celebrate the Judge's
nomination. Most of those who came and the celebration was designed to be and the celebration was designed to be, non-partisan in character. Headed by the First Regiment Band, of Kingston, the visitors marched to Rosemont, and gave Judge Parker a rousing ovation.

Speech by the Judge.

The speech in behalf of the visitors was made by former State Senator Linson, of Kingston. In reply Judge Parker, and the senator Linson of Kingston.

"Senator Linson and gentlemen of that gallent hand of twenty-six that went over to St. Louis the other day old friends and noighbors: There are never any friends like the old friends. Friendship is not a plant of rapid growth. For more than a quarter of a century I have passed among you day by day. We met one another upon the streets, and as we were going about our several duties. We chatted together at the clubs, and met one another in social intercourse at our respective houses. We sorrowed together when dear friends passed away. Together, we helped one another in occasions of need. We rejoiced together when some great good came to the life or lives of some of our friends.

"During those years we formed relations of friendship with one an-

rejolced together when some greated good came to the life or lives of some of our friends.

"During those years we formed relations of friendship with one another. As an illustration of it, we find that twenty-six of you went all the way to St. Louis through the heat to say something kindly of one of their friends of that Kingston and Ulster county hand, associated together for so many years, and I know very well that they have not told the whole truth at St. Louis. There is something about these friends whom I have known so well these years that makes it impossible for them to tell the exact truth about a friend, and I know well that in talking to the several delegations there they falled to recollect aught but those things which pictured their neighbor as they liked him and like to view him. I need not say that I am very grateful to those men. I did not ask them to go, but I appreciated the fact that they went. I know that they would be a force there, as I have learned they proved to be. I know very well it a little effort had been made, that that hand could have been only too glad to go.

"I am not going to attempt to make a speech, but I want to welcome you to Rosemont. Never will I forget, while I live, the days when we met day by day and shook each other by the hand and discussed the various situations presented." I am grateful to all of you who have

"I am grateful to all of you who have come here, and I want to take this opportunity to shake all of my old neighbors by the hand and to say to each one of you. God speed."

I have ever had before; not even except-ing the campaign of 1895."
There was also a congratulatory letter from Carl Schutz, which the Judge de-clined to make public.

Name Children After Him. Name Children Atter Him.

A new sort of letter at hand to-day is that of parents who have named their newly born children "Alton" or "Parker," or both, for Judge Parker. There was one from Decatur, Illinois, and from Shelbaytille, Indiana. There was also a letter from Yonkers signed "A grateful mother," written in a cultivated hand, and thanking the Judge for the example of loyalty to conviction, which, she said, he had set before the young men and voters of the nation.

#### ROOSEVELT AND STRIKES.

Labor Disturbances Will Play Important Part in Campaign.

Important Part in Campaign.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14—There are indications that strikes will play as important a part in the coming campaign as they played in the campaign of 1892 and 1892. The refusal of Secretary Loeb to allow a delegation from the striking coal miners of Colorado to see the President at Oyster Bay, and the comments of the press on this refusal, have directed attention to the embarrassing position in which the administration finds liself at the outset of the campaign. The terrihe strike of coal miners in Colorado, resulting in a reign of practical anarchy or military despotism in the mining regions of that State, and the great butchers strike, just inaugurated, are indications of unrest among laboring men that is bound to have a political effect.

President Roosevelt will be more embarrassed by strikes than would sany of his predecessors. He took a hand in effecting a sottlement of the great anthracite strike of 1892, when many people advised against such action. Laboring men are now asking why he does not interfere to stop the Colorado strike, and they will continue to put the question to him until he will become very tired of it.

The President gave as a reason for his interference to settle the anthracies sirke that ihe welfare or the great mais of the people was at stake, and that apoint had been reached where the government, through the head of the contry as not generally affected by the Colorado strike, and that there is, therefore, underside the strike of the business of the people was at stake, and that acould no longer be tolerated. It may be said that the people of the country as not generally affected by the Colorado strike, and that there is, therefore, undemand for action on the part of the head of the general government.

If a demand be made for the country as not generally affected by the Colorado strike, and that there is, therefore, undemand for action on the part of the president to bring about a settlement of the buckers' strike, no suc

#### SENATOR DAVIS RECEIVES MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

(By Associated Press.)

ELKINS, W. VA., July 14.—The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, from Pittsburg, arrived here this aftermoon, and were met at the station by the local Board of Trade. The delegation then marched to the home of Senator Davis, where they were received by Senator Davis's daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lee, and his son-in-law, Mayor R. M. S. Brown. Senator Davis welcomed the visitors in hehalf of the town, pointing out the wonderful commercial advantages of West, Virginia. He did not make any political statements.

Nominated for Congress. NASHVILLE, TENN., July 14.—At Cookeville to-day General M. G. Butler, of Gainesboro, was nominated by the Democratic Congressional Convention of the Fourth Tennessee District. Hon. M. C. Fitzpatrick, the present representative, was not a candidate.

# OUTBURST OF

(Continued from First Page.)

the car O'Brien cowered in terror, while Furman took things coolly.

The accused admitted that they perpetrated the Gordonville raid, but denied the Ressler murder. At the jall, they were confronted by Alexander Craig, who was arrested at Gordonville, and he identified them as his companions in that crime. O'Brien and Furman have been positively identified as the men who slept in Eaby's barn, near the toll-gate, on the night of the murder. It was in this barn that the razors of the murdered man were afterward found.

Taken From Norfolk. NORFOLIK, VA., July 14.—John O'Brien and Joseph Day, two white men, identified as the alleged murderers of Samuel Ressler, an aged toll-gate keeper. at Lancaster, Pa., were taken from the Norfolk county jall to-day by Sheriff Zeigler folk county jail to-day by Sherill Zegier and his deputies, and the party left for Fennsylvania. The prisoners have repeatedly denied the charges preferred against them. The Pennsylvania officers claim that they have sufficient evidence in hand to hang O'Brien and Day for the murder of Ressler.

#### MISS PAULINE ASTOR TO WED CAPT. SPENCER-CLAY

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 15.—William Waldorf
Astor's newspaper, the Pall Mail Gazette,
announces the engagement of Mr. Astor's
daughter. Pauline, to Captain H, H.
Spender-Clay, formerly of the Second Life
Guards, who leaped into fame by sending
Lord William Neville to five years penal
servitude in February, 1898, on the charge
of fraud in connection with a promissory note.

#### MEN QUIT BUSINESS TO SEE GIRLS PLAY BALL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., July 14.—A baseball game practically caused a suspension of business here this afternoon, and a large crowd of business men threw down their work to attend the game, which was between the St. Louis Stars, a woman team, and the local club, the latter winning by a score of 8 to 5.

C. L. Todd, Jr., Operated Upon Charles L. Todd, Jr., was operated upon by Dr. Hugh M. Taylor at the Virginia Hospital on Wednesday for appendicitis, Last night he was doing nicely.

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R. F. & P. Richmond, Fredericks-burg & Potomac R. R. Train Leave Richmond—Northward. 4:15 A. M., daily Byrd St. Through. 8:45 A. M., daily Main St. Through. 7:15 A. M., week days, Elba. Ashland accoms:40 A. M., daily. Byrd St. Through. Local ttops. 12:05 noon, week days. Byrd St. Through, 4:00 P. M., week days. Byrd St. Fredericks-400 P. M., week days. Byrd St. Fredericks-burg accommodation.
505 P. M., daily. Main St. Through.
505 P. M., week days. Elba. Ashland ac-commodation.
505 P. M., daily. Byrd St. Through.
505 P. M., daily. Byrd St. Through.
Trains Arrive Richmond—Southward.
5106 A. M., week days. Elba. Ashland ac-commodation.
510 A. M., week days. Byrd St. Fredericks-burg accommodation.
5105 A. M. daily. Byrd St. Through.
5105 P. M., daily. Main St. Through.
610 P. M., daily. Main St. Through.
610 P. M., week days. Elba. Ashland ac-commodation.

7:15 P. M., daily. Byrd St. Through. 8:50 P. M., daily. Eyrd St. Through. Local Stop F. M., daily. Personnel Stops.

10:39 P. M., daily. Main St. Through.

NOTE-Pullman Sleeping or Parlor Cars on all trains except train arriving Richmond 11:54

A. M., week days, and local accommodations.

Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

W. D. DUKE, C. W. CULP, W. P. TAYLOR, Gen'l Man'r., Ass't. Gen'l Man'r., Traf. Man.

Dining Car.

9:80 P. M.—WORLD'S FAIR SPECIAL.
Through Pullman Sleeper Polersburg to St.
Louis Cafe Dining Car.
Trains arrive from the West 7:85 A. M., 2:05
P. M. and 9:05 P. M.; from Norfolk 11:40 A. M.
Office No. 838 East Main Street
W. B. BDYLLI., C. H. BOSLEY,
Gen'l. Pass. Agt., Dist. Pass Agt. RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG Care leave corner of Perry and Seventh Sta.

Manchester P. M., last car 11:50 P. M.,
Care leave Petersburg, foot of Sycanores
Street, severy hour from 6:30 A. M. to 10:30
P. M. 10:30 P. M.,
Last car connecting with Norfolk and Western Railway, 11:00 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND DAILY-BYRD-STREET STATION. EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, MAY 19TH. 9:05 A.M.-A. C. L. Express to all points

BFFECTIVE SUNDAL safe self-toSouth. A. A. C. L. Express to all points
South. South. South self-to12:10 P. M.—Petersburg and Norfolk.
12:10 P. M.—Petersburg and N. and W. Werk.
15:00 P. M.—Petersburg Local.
15:00 P. M.—Petersburg Local.
17:00 P. M.—Petersburg Local.
17:00 P. M.—Petersburg Local.
18:00 P. M.—Petersburg Local.
18:00

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 25TH, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND.

TO A M.—Daily. Local for Charlotte, N. C.
11:30 P. M.—Daily. Local for Charlotte, N. C.
11:30 P. M.—Daily. Limited. Buffet Pullmen
to Atlanta and Birmingam. New Orleans,
Memphis, Chattaneoga and all the South.
11:00 P. M.—Ex. Sunday. Keys lie Local.
11:00 P. M.—Daily. Both. Fullmen ready
15:00 P. M.—Except the South. Fullmen ready
15:00 P. M.—Except Bunday. Fullmen ready
21:00 P. M.—Except Sunday. For West Point,
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21:00 P. M.—Except Sunday. For West Point,
exmenting with steamers to Baltimore and
river landings. Steamers sailing from West
Point Monday, Wednesday and Friday call at
Vorktown and Chay Bank, Tuesday, Phursday
and Saturday, Allmonds and Glouester Folin.
4:65 A. M.—Except Sunday. Local mixed for
West Point.
3:32 P. M.—From Charlotte and Durham.
8:34 A. M.—From Charlotte and Durham.
8:35 A. M.—From Chasse City.
9:23 A. M.—Baltimore and West Point.
10:45 A. M.—Export Chasse City.
9:23 A. M.—Baltimore and West Point.
10:45 A. M.—Billimore and West Point.
10:45 A. M.—Export Chasse City.
8:37 P. M.—From Chasse City.
8:38 P. M.—From Chasse City.
9:23 A. M.—Baltimore and West Point.
10:45 A. M.—Billimore and G. R. A.—
C. H. ACKERT Gen'l. Mgr.,
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